

Table I.B.3(2004) Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	89,126,863	10,612,790	7,276,280	11,950,706	15,683,008	43,604,080	23,954,312	65,172,551
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,092,344	232,331	130,119	97,109	361,182 *	271,604 *	416,999	675,345
Mining and manufacturing	13,891,443	531,645	736,068	1,841,648	3,067,209	7,714,873	2,134,942	11,756,502
Construction	5,798,601	1,542,986	1,169,588	1,580,729	878,175	627,124	3,632,654	2,165,947
Utilities and transp.	4,089,282	280,894	189,970	433,874	607,282	2,577,262	713,261	3,376,021
Wholesale trade	5,339,796	624,559	620,490	1,096,428	1,034,791	1,963,528	1,813,408	3,526,388
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,318,381	930,434	352,952	807,652	1,340,246	6,887,096	1,656,431	8,661,949
Retail trade	10,382,330	1,374,385	846,143	1,261,756	1,380,537	5,519,509	2,870,520	7,511,810
Professional services	22,238,526	2,600,135	1,671,994	2,562,075	4,567,067	10,837,254	5,440,342	16,798,184
Other services	15,976,161	2,495,421	1,558,956	2,269,434	2,446,519	7,205,830	5,275,756	10,700,405
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	66,923,402	7,210,930	5,629,977	9,213,469	10,685,661	34,183,363	17,605,822	49,317,580
For profit, unincorporated	11,482,694	2,813,377	1,041,863	1,531,903	1,944,026	4,151,525	4,610,809	6,871,885
Nonprofit	10,720,768	588,483	604,440	1,205,334	3,053,320	5,269,191	1,737,682	8,983,086
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,855,002	1,633,253	653,361	700,537	668,938	198,914	2,692,528	1,162,474
5-9 years	6,288,944	1,832,454	1,033,019	1,249,058	958,307	1,216,106	3,556,963	2,731,981
10-19 years	11,399,259	2,819,057	1,900,751	2,815,012	2,251,318	1,613,121	6,153,607	5,245,652
20 or more years	47,854,330	4,320,482	3,679,042	7,068,488	11,322,275	21,464,042	11,456,539	36,397,791
Unknown	19,729,329	7,544 *	10,106 *	117,611	482,170	19,111,897	94,675	19,634,653
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	56,168,111	168,623 *	583,665	3,042,597	10,015,999	42,357,228	2,018,157	54,149,954
1 location only	32,958,752	10,444,167	6,692,615	8,908,110	5,667,009	1,246,851	21,936,155	11,022,597
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	878,117	80,176	116,070	180,991	235,115	265,765	293,815	584,302
25-49 %	3,345,557	434,368	356,983	559,899	604,136	1,390,170	1,077,164	2,268,393
50-74 %	9,622,535	1,562,504	902,234	1,146,043	1,505,954	4,505,800	3,024,939	6,597,596
75% or more	75,280,654	8,535,741	5,900,994	10,063,772	13,337,803	37,442,344	19,558,394	55,722,260
Union presence								
No union employees	63,357,152	9,969,705	6,705,855	10,672,750	13,077,327	22,931,514	22,173,021	41,184,131
Has union employees	15,366,189	289,104	423,148	1,071,606	2,109,979	11,472,352	1,168,329	14,197,861
Unknown	10,403,522	353,981	147,277	206,350	495,702	9,200,213	612,963	9,790,560
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	20,601,505	2,751,744	1,673,641	2,873,238	3,894,673	9,408,208	5,786,410	14,815,095
Less than 50% low wage	68,525,359	7,861,046	5,602,639	9,077,469	11,788,335	34,195,871	18,167,902	50,357,457

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.3(2004) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	499,080	224,571	208,656	368,793	384,159	471,804	343,662	471,428
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	149,607	14,771	16,247	20,975	133,375 *	102,236 *	21,313	150,644
Mining and manufacturing	294,801	25,632	46,079	109,966	138,519	280,112	109,250	264,991
Construction	243,270	36,375	96,991	151,182	78,336	78,695	186,520	154,590
Utilities and transp.	292,818	29,602	29,455	78,815	98,595	306,137	56,648	314,654
Wholesale trade	225,239	49,075	48,696	86,671	90,776	237,120	71,770	212,153
Fin. svcs. and real estate	349,613	80,276	41,502	82,713	137,749	259,534	75,390	353,503
Retail trade	348,618	67,382	57,896	92,829	207,721	300,935	116,869	359,435
Professional services	535,883	153,794	90,880	158,157	202,016	354,901	163,623	483,419
Other services	343,976	88,309	82,651	134,796	229,735	273,092	165,593	277,301
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	777,662	198,573	180,381	243,552	440,957	561,546	296,045	715,880
For profit, unincorporated	427,124	83,327	90,978	139,210	199,718	286,683	171,238	368,842
Nonprofit	293,347	49,370	57,961	93,008	179,396	230,113	84,055	243,560
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	207,645	94,610	66,410	97,450	132,281	49,073	137,691	131,193
5-9 years	299,962	67,274	102,189	139,083	101,181	272,490	142,671	296,876
10-19 years	269,889	139,372	107,180	98,005	150,413	151,505	171,833	247,187
20 or more years	599,528	207,709	120,183	245,750	454,331	357,952	277,536	461,897
Unknown	323,105	3,375 *	5,641 *	33,487	42,141	333,012	28,289	314,159
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	463,245	50,670 *	51,775	176,569	486,582	445,887	107,183	505,990
1 location only	458,493	224,326	221,706	249,999	187,244	222,541	285,933	355,651
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	58,655	10,341	12,665	14,684	43,646	43,347	16,335	63,381
25-49 %	176,118	34,065	22,132	39,775	94,855	156,368	55,921	194,331
50-74 %	104,317	70,360	50,634	92,065	126,030	200,331	74,011	127,219
75% or more	516,974	211,153	196,105	414,916	399,193	529,794	352,912	560,258
Union presence								
No union employees	882,655	232,155	195,073	321,004	504,832	586,731	324,844	938,433
Has union employees	536,911	56,534	57,046	146,116	261,616	492,080	115,328	451,045
Unknown	548,269	32,405	24,680	45,680	82,872	482,042	58,829	519,006
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	458,615	89,155	48,333	162,096	258,539	503,942	187,638	519,889
Less than 50% low wage	624,405	170,293	205,867	295,570	286,439	585,519	284,747	626,670

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